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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - GLOBAL ECONOMY: CLIMATE CHANGE AND  
ENVIRONMENT; EUROPE: ISLAM AND DEMOCRACY; SAO PAULO

"Obama's Government launches its environmental offensive"

Editorial in business oriented Valor Econmico (4-9) says:  
"....Obama's government marked its debut in the negotiations for  
climate change. He sent a high-level team to the United Nations  
meeting that ended yesterday in Bonn. The State Department envoy  
Todd Stern made it clear that the new administration will give  
priority to actions against global warming.....The U.S. called for a  
meeting in Washington at the end of the month with the 16 major  
economies of the world, this initiative may accelerate a consensus.  
Bush times are definitely behind us."

"Talking to Islam - Obama puts U.S. closer to the Muslim World"

Editorial in center-right O Estado de S.Paulo (4-9) states:  
"[President Barack] Obama seems close to assert himself as a great  
statesman-for his extraordinary ability to put in words and to  
express in actions full of symbolisms its political intentions,  
especially in the external front."  
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